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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN FOR AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: COMMENTS ON NUJOMA'S TRAVEL PLANS

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1. REF A CONTAINS SUGGESTION THAT AMBASSADOR MCHENRY
MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER STOPPING IN LAGOS TO MEET WITH
SAM NUJOMA WHO IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE APRIL 8.
WE AGREE COMPLETELY WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE UTILITY OF SUCH
A MEETING, BUT WE SHOULD FLAG THE DISTRESS EXPRESSED (REF
B) BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP OVER RECENT
UNILATERAL ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES REGARDING
NAMIBIA. THEY AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD ALMOST
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CERTAINLY REACT EMOTIONALLY TO THE IDEA OF A MEETING
BETWEEN MCHENRY AND NUJOMA.

2. FOR LAGOS: WITH REGARD TO NUJOMA'S TRAVEL PLANS,
CONTACT GROUP EXPRESSED INTEREST, DURING APRIL 6
MEETING (SEPTTEL), IN LEARNING WHETHER AND WHEN
NUJOMA WILL BE LEAVING LAGOS FOR LUSAKA. ANY

INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE ASCERTAINED INFORMALLY FROM
NIGERIANS IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE USEFUL. LEONARD

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